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High Technology Opportunities

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2&3: The recommendations affect OL, OC, OP, OS, OIT. How should we react to this? Farm it out for comments or ignore it?

~~We should discuss before take any action~~

1 to 5: We are not directed to take action by this paper. However, 1st route to OL and ask for their comments to you on para 3.

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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

IR&DC 86-0066
14 December 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Donald C. Latham
Chairman

SUBJECT: High Technology Opportunities

1. In August 1986, you asked the Council to identify new high technology opportunities for intelligence technology for low intensity conflicts (LICs). The Chairman asked Dr. Robert C. Duncan, Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency to provide for the study's completion and Dr. Craig I. Fields, Chief Scientist of DARPA, was asked to chair a working group to undertake the study. The Council has reviewed the findings of the working group and endorses the report which is attached. [redacted]

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2. The report includes a number of new technology opportunities, and 24 technical recommendations. Three of these recommendations I wish to particularly bring to your attention. [redacted]

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3. There is a new technology for military training and mission planning that should be particularly applicable to Third World troops and can lead to major improvements in combat effectiveness. That technology called SIMNET is based on very inexpensive training simulators with computer-generated displays of real places [redacted] and the means of connecting the simulators in a large-scale network so that a number of troops can concurrently practice performing a mission). DARPA and the Army are currently assembling a large thousand-person training system. Besides training, the technology is well suited for aiding mission planning since it is possible to "try out" a mission plan in advance to see what might go wrong. [redacted]

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6. These are three of the highlights of the report. It ranges widely in discussing RPVs and their payloads; microelectronics packaging for small, light, rugged equipment; power sources; [redacted] supercomputers for text search; explosive detection; teleconferencing technology; and a number of other areas. [redacted]

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7. I support these proposals and also suggest that you ask the NFIP Program Managers for comments on the report's other recommendations and how they might arrange for implementation of these findings as appropriate. I have attached a proposed assignment list for action. I offer my assistance as may be required and suggest that I arrange a short briefing for you concerning the report's contents. [redacted]

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Donald C. Latham

Attachments:

- Tab A - Proposed Implementation [redacted]
- Tab B - IR&DC Study, "High-Technology Opportunities for Intelligence Technology for Low-Intensity Conflicts" [redacted]

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